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**REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION OF ACTION**

The Office initiated a six month suspension of action due to a potential interference with application nos. 10/241,274 and 10/029,336, in an office communication dated July 8, 2005.

Applicants believe that the presently amended claims do not claim the same subject matter as the claims in either the 10/241,274 or the 10/029,336 applications. Specifically, the amended claims in the present application do not recite a “memory element having the capability of information being written to the memory element.”

Therefore, applicants hereby request termination of the Office initiated six month suspension pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 709D, which states that the suspension “should be terminated immediately once the reason for initiating the suspension no longer exists, even if the suspension period has not expired.”

Applicants believe no fee is due with the filing of this Request. However, please apply

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